

The October

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# WHEN

and C. E. Schenck.

township in the county was represented

there being over two hundred delegates

from sixty-five Sunday schools. Among

the prominent instructors were Hon. H. P.

Hart, president of the State association;

Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, an international

worker, and State Workers G. W. Miller

Pastor Called to Elkhart.

ELKHART, Ind., Oct. 7 .- St. John's

Episcopal Church has extended a call to

a letter received from him announces he

ACCIDENT TO BOAT LOAD OF EXCUR-

Run on Sandbar to Prevent Sinking-

Peculiar Accident to Wabash

Engineer.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Oct. 7.-The New

Albany and Portland ferryboat Hiawatha.

carrying excursionists to the West Point

army maneuvers, struck a snag two miles

below this city to-day. To prevent her

sinking she was run to a sandbar and the

water barely reached her deck. The pass-

engers were taken ashore in skiffs and none

FIRST ACCIDENT FATAL.

Wabash Engineer Injured in a Pe-

culiar Manner.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 7 .- Silas Morgan,

a Wabash freight engineer, was probably

was struck just behind the ear by a bolt

into the cab with his skull crushed and face

badly torn. His fireman stopped the train

BRAKEMAN'S SHOCKING DEATH.

Body Cut in Twain by Switch Engine

at New Albany.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Oct. 7.-B. B. Bran-

non, freight brakeman on the Louisville and

St. Louis division of the Southern railway.

met a horrible death this morning at the

crossing of the Southern and Pennsylvania

railroads at Vincennes and Main streets.

He had thrown a switch and was riding on

the pilot of the engine. The point of the

pilot caught on the rail of the Pennsylvan-

a track and was torn to pieces. Before

the body in two pieces. Branno was thir-

Princeton, Ind., to which place the remains

Gift to Cornell University.

queaths \$100,000 outright to Cornell Univer-

of the Irvington estate is bequeathed to

After disposing of amounts ranging from

\$500 to \$5,000 to twenty relatives, the resi-

due, including the \$100,000, is left to Cor-

estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

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sprained.

nell University. The value of the estate is

Street Cars Collide at Muncie.

MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 7 .- A head-on co

ision, which considerably damaged an in

terurban car and a city street car, occurred

this morning at 7:15 o'clock at Main and

Kilgore street. Wet leaves on the track

caused the wheels to slip and prevented the

brakes from being effective. Motorman

Janes, on the city line, had his shoulder

Skull Crushed by Crane.

BRAZIL, Ind., Oct. 7 .- Aaron Rodenbar

mons & Co.'s shops was struck on the

William T. Baker, Col. Allen B. H. Mc-

Gee and Other Prominent Persons.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7 .- William T. Baker, ex-

president, and for many years a promi-

nent member of the Board of Trade, and

one of the leading capitalists of this city,

died suddenly early to-day. Mr. Baker was

well known in the grain trade throughout

the West. Baker died from heart disease.

He had been ill for some time with stomach

trouble, but it was not thought that his

heart was affected. He leaves a widow,

two sons and a daughter. One son, Charles

L. Baker, lives in Seattle, the other, Hen-

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 7 .- Col. Allen B. H

McGee died at his home here to-day, aged

eighty-eight years. He came to Kansas

City in 1826, when the site of the city was a

Indian agency here and later engaged in

the outfitting business. Among others he

fitted out two of Gen. John C. Fremont's

NEW YORK, Oct. 7 .- John Loughran,

aged eighty-three, president of the Manu-

facturers' National Bank, of Brooklyn, is

dead. Three days ago he called his servants

\$25.00 REWARD

and fire insurance agent, formerly of Fort

Wayne, Ind., but recently of Indianapolis.

forest. In 1847 he built the Sac and Fox

ry D. Baker, in Indianapolis.

them farewell.

by a crane while handling some

ger, a machinist at Crawford, McCrim

his sister, Mary G. Howe, during her life

ty-six years old and leaves a widow at

were taken to-night for interment.

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at Williamsport and Morgan was taken into

first accident.

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building company the hearing was postponed to Oct.

Cruiser Chattanooga Not Released. NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 7 .- Supreme Court Commissioner John A. Miller handed down a decision refusing to grant the motion of Assistant District Attorney Parker for the discharge of the cruiser Chattanooga, which is in the hands of the sheriff of Union county, who seized it some time ago on attachments issued in favor of material men who hold claims against it aggregating \$14,102.08. The cruiser is in the Crescent shipyards at Elizabeth under construction. It was part of the work in the hands of the United States Shipbuilding Company when that concern was turned over to a re- his train was crossing the Wabash river

## CONFERENCE IN MUNCIE

INDIANA STATE CHRISTIAN ORGANI-ZATION WILL MEET OCT. 26.

Members Will Inspect Palmer Univer sity-A. M. E. Church Conference at Paris, Ill.-Pastor Called.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 7.-The Indiana State Christian Conference will convene in Muncle on Oct. 26 for a four days' session. The conference will bring to the city about five hundred delegates and visitors, representing about two hundred churches in the State. The sessions will be held in the First Christian Church, which was recently completed. The conference met here four years ago, at the construction of the new church in Mun-The conference is held here largely that the members may inspect Palmer University, which was founded through the generosity of Francis A. Palmer, the noted ilanthropist of the church, who has also endowed other schools throughout the

CHURCH AND LIFE INSURANCE.

## German Lutheran Conference Takes | sity. The income of \$40,000 and the use

Up Question Informally. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAPORTE, Ind., Oct. 7 .- The question as to the attitude the German Lutheran Church shall take on the matter of life insurance, hitherto opposed, was considered briefly at to-day's ression of the German Lutheran Conference, but the absence of the Rev. August Lange, of Fort Wayne, who was to have led the discussion on this vital topic, prevented its being taken up formally. Some positive stand may be expected at to-morrow's closing session. In an address on "The Pastor" the Rev. K. Spannuth, of Defiance, O., said that the preacher cannot be a coward, for he speaks in the name of God, and, being His mouthpiece, he need not fear the onslaughts of enemies. He must at all times live an uptor may have no reason for calumny.

right and moral life, so that the calumina-Considerable attention was given to consideration of the mission work being done in this district. Aid was voted to certain churches, and recommendations were in regard to the spreading of the gospel in various localities and new fields. fermons were delivered to-night by the M. Tirmenstein, of Logansport, and Philip Wambsganss, of Fort

A. M. E CONFERENCE.

### Districts of Central and Southern Illinois in Session.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PARIS, Ill., Oct. 7 .- The thiry-second aunual conference of the A. M. E. Church for central and southern Illinois convened here this morning, Bishop Abraham Grant, of Indianapolis, presiding. There are fiftyeight churches in the conference, and all of the ministers and a number of lay delegates are present, there being about seventy-five visitors in all. The Rev. George F. Woodson, dean of the Payne Theological Seminary of Wilberforce, O., is acting as private secretary to Bishop Grant. Among the prominent negro educators in attendance at the conference is the Rev. H. T. Johnson, editor of the Christian Recorder of Philadelphia, and lecturer for the Booker T. Washington Institute.

## Call to J. Clare Leech.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., Oct. 7 .- The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, at a meeting last night, decided unanimously to tasue a call to the Rev. J. Clare Leech, of Greenfield, to succeed the Rev. J. A. Dunkel, who recently went to Saginaw, Mich. Mr. Leech preached here two months ago and made a fine impression.

## Interest In Sunday School Work.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PARIS, Ill., Oct. 7 .- The thirtieth annual convention of the Edgar County Sundayschool Association closed in this city today, after a session of two days. Every When building, Indianapolis.

DEFENSE BEGINS PRESENTATION OF ITS TESTIMONY.

Juror Sharpe Recovers from His III ness and the Court at Lexington Proceeds With the Case.

JUSTIFY

GONZALES THREATENED DEFENDANT.

Says the Late Editor Announced He

Intended to Kill the Ex-Lieutenant Governor.

LEXINGTON, S. C., Oct. 7.-The defense the presentation of its testimony to-day Solicitor Thurmond announced when the trial was resumed that the State had no further evidence and would rest. Nine witnesses for the defense were heard. It is estimated that the defense will consume the remainder of the week with its witnesses. Juror Sharpe, who has been sick for the past three days, was able to take his seat to-day, although court was adjourned an hour earlier on his account.

the Rev. R. R. Gardner, of Cincinnati, and The defense renewed the motion to have the jury instructed to disregard all testimony relative to the possession of a weapon HIAWATHA STRUCK SNAG by the defendant a day or two prior to the shooting, contending that no connection had been shown between that and the shooting. The court ruled that the testimony was competent, in view of other testimony given by witnesses for the State. Editorials from Tillman were then read and offered in evidence by the defense. In ruling on a point in controversy affecting the introduction of editorials the court stated that the purpose for which the editorials were submitted was to show the feeling existing between the defendant and N. G. Gonzales.

GONZALES'S THREAT. The first witness called was T. D. Mitchell, who was a resident of Columbia in 1902. He was asked if he had had any conversation with N. G. Gonzales in 1902 in which the name of J. H. Tillman was mentioned. He replied in the affirmative, saying he met Gonzales in the street and asked him if he did not "think it about time to let up on old Jim.'

Witness said Gonzales replied: "I can slap his face and he wouldn't resent it.' The witness further stated that Gonzales said: "If he ever bats his eyes at me I'll fill him so full of lead he can't tote it off." The witness said he told Tillman of the

On cross-examination witness said forced the conversation on Gonzales; also that he knew Gonzales by sight, but never was introduced to him and further than fatally injured in a peculiar manner a few he had been told a few days after the shooting that the conversation would be miles west of the city late last night. While good evidence for the defendant. A. J. Flowers, a street railway conductor, testified that he overheard a conversation just this side of Attica, Morgan put on his street car in Columbia in 1902, his head out of the cab window and which Gonzales said that "If he did not succeed in defeating Tillman in the Govprojecting from the bridge. He fell back ernor's office he would never be seated, because he would kill the rascal." On crossexamination witness said it was not until two months ago that he told of this conversation and wrote the defendant about it the station. Later a special train carried him to Danville, Ill., where he is now hover-The letter was introduced by counsel for defense and in it Flowers said he ing between life and death in St. Elizabeth Hospital. Morgan has been employed by the Wabash for many years and this is his Colonel Tillman's regiment.

> IT OUGHT TO BE LEAD. P. W. Hughes, of Warrenton, said he was in Columbia in 1902, and while walking down Main street with four men, they met Gonzales. A Mr. Stroud, of their number, he said, was asked by Gonzales about the mill vote. He said he asked Gonzales if he did not think he had done Tillman a great injustice, to which Gonzales replied that he "would get greater injustice after election and it ought to be lead." On crossexamination the witness said he had only recalled this four months ago. August Blalock testified that he was with Hughes at the time and that he heard this

N. B. Chesshire, a printer on an Ander-S. C., newspaper, was asked to state Brannon could leap to safety he was thrown what he told Tillman at a campaign meet-behind the pilot and the pony trucks of the ling in Anderson in 1900. Objection was ngine passed over his abdomen, cutting raised by counsel for the State on the ground that the statement was not made by Gonzales and consequently hearsay. The jury was sent out, when witness said: "I told him a representative of the State (newspaper) told me that Gonzales carried a gun for him and that he had better not jump on him with a stick, for if he did IRVINGTON, N. Y., Oct. 7 .- The will of he would get h- shot out of him. Frederick W. Guiteau, filed to-day, be- After a lengthy argument by counsel, extending beyond the dinner recess, the court ruled that the testimony was competent, and the witness made the statement before

> The witness was in Colonel Tillman's reg ment, and on cross-examination he said he paid particular attention to the statement, as he wanted to tell Tillman what was said. He said when he told the defendant the latter looked as if it hurt him, but made no reply Henry Spade, of Augusta, Ga., said

> was in Columbia one year ago this month, and that he was around with Tillman, and that, after parting with him and while in company with H. B. Simms, a man whom he did not know, but whom he was subsequently told was N. G. Gonzales, asked him f he was the man who was out riding with Mr. Tillman. "I told him I was," witness said, adding: "He asked me where Tillman was. I told him I left him standing at the transfer station. H. B. Simms, of Graniteville, gave similar

R. S. Anderson, of Edgefield, an employe of the United States Senate, after stating that he was in Edgefield during the summer of 1902, denied that he had held any conversation with Tillman regarding Gonzales, as testified to in this trial. James Davis, the last witness called, had but begun his testimony when Judge Gary ordered an adjournment, that the sick juror heavy machinery. His skull was crushed might not be overtaxed.

### He was a member of the Brazil Concert ALLEGED "GRAFTERS." OBITUARY.

Further Disclosures in the Kansas City (Kan.) School Board Scandal. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 7 .- As the investigation of alleged corruption of persons connected with the Kansas Board of Education proceeds, new closures of a startling nature were brought to light. To-day an agent of a brick paving concern made a sworn statement, certain sum of money as the consideration for the contract for the work of paving sidewalks and streets around a school building. The agent in his statement says that he protested that the sum was too much when he says the member of the Board of Education told him if he did not pay the sum demanded he could not get the contract. The statement of the agent of the paving company is in possession of a member of the Mercantile Club, which is conducting the investigation. The proprietor of a manufacturing company which had the contract for cleaning the basements of schools in Armourdale after the June flood, to-day made the

charge that he had to make valuable concessions to a member of the Board of Education before he could secure the contracts For one contract, he says the member of to his bedside, predicted within a few hours the board got \$412. In order to get this the time of his demise and calmly bade contract and pay the member of the Board of Education his price, the contractor admits that he charged \$11 a day more than he was in the habit of charging private individuals for the same work.

Attempt to Kill a Witness. TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 7 .- Allen Shafer, one of the State's chief witnesses in the Dewey murder case, was fired at by masked men, fendants will be released on bond.

and one of the bullets passed through his arm, inflicting a dangerous wound. Shafer was on his way from Rawlins county this week to Bird City, in Cheyenne county, when the attempted assasination took place. The word reached the attorney general's office to-day. Enemies of the Deweys are blaming the attack on some one connected with the Dewey ranch.

RIOT AT A THEATER.

Men and Women in Evening Dress

Swept Off Their Feet. NEW YORK, Oct. 7 .- To quell a small

riot in Twenty-ninth street, near Broadway, started by stage-hands employed at nearby theaters, the police were obliged to use their clubs and a pistol shot was fired. CRIME No one was seriously hurt. Four arrests were made. Men and women in evening Princess Theater ran into the fighting zone before they were aware of what was happening. Scores of them were swept off their feet by the combatants, who swung 'black jacks" and clubs. One woman almost had her dress torn from her back. The fight originated in a quarrel be-tween two men employed in the same

## OVER THE SAME STREETS

VETERANS MARCH AGAIN WHERE THEY DID FORTY YEARS AGO.

Survivors of Forty-Sixth Indiana at Logansport-Reunion of Men Who Fought at Vicksburg.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Oct. 7.-Delphi secured the next annual reunion of the Fortysixth Indiana Volunteers, in session here to-Officers were elected as follows: President, J. S. Case; vice president, J. H. Gould; secretary, James H. Lister; treasurer, L. C. Seward, all of Delphi.

Over the same streets where forty-two years ago the thousand members of the Forty-sixth Indiana Volunteers marched to the music of the old Logan band towards the Wabash depot to begin actual service in the war of the rebellion, less than one hundred surviving members of the regiment marched this evening to the Masonic Temple, where a banquet was served by the women of the city in connection with the twelfth annual reunion of the veterans. now in progress. Out of the entire regiment there are but 185 survivors known to be number are in attendance at the reunion. The Forty-ninth Indiana went into service Dec. 12, 1861, under the command of Col. Graham N. Fitch, who was succeeded later by Col. W. H. Bringhurst. They participated in about twenty engagements, and acquitted themselves with credit. They were mustered out of service at Louisville, Ky., Sept. 4, 1865.

WITH GRANT AT VICKSBURG.

Who Were Prominent in That Engagement Meet.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. URBANA, Ill., Oct. 7 .- A two days' session of the seventh annual reunion of the Seventy-sixth Illinois Regiment was begun White House to-day. Mr. Hill did not care here to-day. This is the regiment that figured so prominently with Grant at Vicksourg. Of the 1,000 men who went forth to fight, less than 200 now remain alive, including six commissioned officers, who registered at G. A. R. Hall yesterday. Col S. T. Busey, of this city, is head of the

## QUARREL OVER BAR BILL

CAUSED TRAGEDY IN A SALOON AT VINCENNES LAST NIGHT.

Beard, Colored Barber, Was Shot Dead and His Stepmother Urged Mob Violence.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VINCENNES, Ind., Oct. 7 .- Roy Beard, a colored barber, was shot dead by George McAndrew, a white bartender at Martin's saloon to-night. Beard refused to pay a bar bill and drew a razor on McAndrew. McAndrew gave himself up and was committed to jail. He claims he shot in self-

The city is crowded because of the county fair, and great excitement prevails. The negro population is greatly incensed and the aged stepmother of Beard is wildly parading the street in front of Gardner's morgue openly urging that the negroes lynch the murderer. However, the officers have everything under control and it is not likely that any serious clashing will re- from the Circuit Court of Minnesota. Under

defence.

"JACK" VAN CLEAVE KILLED.

Vandalia Engineer Crushed to Death at Terre Haute.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind, Oct. 7.-J. N. Van Cleave, a Vandalia passenger engineer, was crushed to death in the roundhouse this morning while taking out his engine, No 178, to haul the Western Express, which leaves here for St. Louis at 2:20 a. m. The engineer was oiling his engine, when he told his fireman, Timothy Sheehan, who was in the cab, to run it to the turntable. As the big machine moved forward Van Cleave attempted to get aboard the cab, but somehow was caught between the doorway of the roundhouse and the engine. He died within a few minutes. Mr. Van Cleave was fifty-one years of age. He had a wife and two sons. One son. Edward M., lives in Indianapolis and is an engineer on the I., B. & W. Van Cleave had been in the employ of the Vandalia for

Engineer Gray Dies.

more than a quarter of a century.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 7.-The that occurred last evening on the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville, had a fatal ending. Joseph Gray, the engineer who was a badly scalded, died this morning at St. Stephen's Hospital, after enduring the most terrible sufferings. He swallowed so much steam that it caused a discharge of mucus membrane and this choked him to death. Gray's remains were taken to Peru, his home, this evening and from there they will be taken to Port Huron, Mich., his former home. He was a Mason in good standing. The road's officials have not been able to reach any definite conclusion as to what caused the wreck.

Miners' Officials Fined.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 7 .- For violating an injunction restraining United mine workers from trespassing on the property of the Tennessee Coal Company at Briceville, Tenn., Chancellor Kyle, at Clinton Tenn., to-day fined and sentenced the following officials: F. L. Rice, national organizer, who came from Iowa, \$400 and eighty days in jail; Robert Vaughn, \$350 and seventy days in jail; J. H. Sayler, \$100 and twenty days; G. L. Rice, \$50 and ten days; - Andrews, \$50 and ten days. The defendants appealed to the Supreme Court and

Members of a Mob Indicted.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 7 .- The grand jury of Moore county has returned a joint adjetment against twenty-two members of a mob charged with lynching the negro, Allen Small, on the night of Sept. 24. The defendants were indicted for murder in the second degree, as the attorney general and grand jury thought this course more prudent and more likely to result in convictions than would an indictment for murder in the first degree. The indictment makes the case ballable, and nearly all of the de-

FINANCIAL LEGISLATION IS AGAIN UNDER DISCUSSION.

Tinkering in View of the Country's Prosperity.

### H. H. HANNA IN WASHINGTON

MONETARY COMMISSION TO MAKE A REPORT SOON.

pointing a Commission to Investigate Financial Situation.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 .- Hugh H. Hanna, of Indianapolis, a member of the monetary commission which went abroad, is in Washington. He was in conference with several administration leaders to-day. The commission of which Professor Jenks and Charles A. Conant were members, in addition to Mr. Hanna, will soon make a report. Coincident with the arrival here of Mr. Hanna is a discussion of the appointment of a joint commission to thoroughly caucus the financial situation and report its findings to Congress. Differences of opinion within the Republican party make it evident, in the opinion of competent observers, that it will be impossible for the majority to pass a currency bill this winter. Recently a sentiment has developed among certain classes of business men against financial legislation. It appears to be based on the idea that no action is ture of that recommendation. necessary in view of the prevalent prosperity, and those who oppose the passage of a bill assert that it is the moneyed interests that are agitating the subject.

The suggestion for the appointment of a joint commission is approved by many prominent Republicans and opposed by othof the Treasury Department, who stated to-day that a commission could do little living, and a little more than half that and that Congress was competent to adopt remedial measures without the aid of

If it becomes evident early in the session | During the day Mr. Smith called at the that the Republicans cannot reach a common ground relative to the financial question there is a probability that a joint commission may be created or that the Republicans may appoint a committee composed of members of both houses, as was the case a few years ago when the Overstreet bill was passed making permanent the gold

Representative Hill, of Connecticut. prominent member of the House committee on banking and currency, was at the to comment on the probabilities of finan-cial legislation and when asked what he thought of the idea of a commission said he had heard it suggested by a number of prominent party leaders.

Prof. Frank Levett, of Ann Arbor, has been invited to prepare a report on the underground water problems, including Geological Survey. The paper will be published in the general report to be issued at the beginning of the year. at the beginning of the year.

Two additional rural free delivery routes will be established at Decker, Knox county, Indiana, on Nov. 21. They will be thirtyeight miles long and cover an area of thirty-eight square miles; population to be served, 864; number of houses on routes,

Warren Spankle has been appointed regular carrier and Ruth Spankle substitute in the rural free delivery service at Helmar,

xxx Indiana postmasters appointed to-day:

Willie T. Graham, at Aaron, Switzerland county, vice John S. Steele, resigned, and Ora A. Study, at Snow Hill, Randolph county, vice Columbus R. Carter, resigned. XXX Several important cases will be considered at the full term of the United States Supreme Court, which convenes on the

12th inst. The government has a number of important cases to defend and prosecute and the various attorneys of the Department of Justice, from Attorney General Knox down, are getting in readiness for the fray. The most important case is that of Told Friends on the Street Monday the Northern Securities, which comes up the law permitting the expediting of antitrust cases the Northern Securities hearing has been advanced upon the calendar and will be argued early in December. Great the case to be argued early in the October term involving the constitutionality of the stamp tax on stock transactions, imposed by the Spanish war revenue act. The government secured the arrest and conviction of a New York stock broker because of his refusal to affix the stamps to a certain purchase of stock and appeals have brought it to the Supreme Court for final decision. The amount involved in this particular case is small-hardly enough to pay for printing the briefs on either side. But the possibilities of the decision are enormous. An opinion in favor of the broker, declaring the tax to have been unconstitutional, would at once furnish a basis for thousands of claims for refund of taxes paid during the war and for the year or two thereafter that it was in force. There is no way at present of estimating what these taxes would amount to, but it is known that they would run way up into the hundreds of thousands. There seems to be some doubt also as to whether all those who paid the tax would have a claim for refunding in the event that the government's contention is not sustained, and that only those who paid under

protest would be able to recover. A great scramble is going on among the national banks to get internal revenue receipts for deposit under the plan devised recently by Secretary Shaw for releasing some of the surplus holdings of the treasoincials at the department say the applications for these deposits are coniderable more than can be approved. The amount of money thus far distributed among the national banks aggregates more than \$9,000,000 and will be added to as fast as the banks that have been designated furnish the necessary bonds. Secretary Shaw is endeavoring to distribute the deposits over the country as generally as possible and his selections are always governed by this policy.

## No Hazing at West Point.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 .- Colonel A. L. Mills, superintendent of the United States Military Academy, in his annual report says that the health of the cadets and command generally throughout the year has been very good, influenza being the only prevalent dis-The efforts inaugurated last year to combat malarial fever by destroying mosquitoes has been continued without relaxaion and with excellent results. No cases of this fever have occurred so far this summer. "The discipline of the cadets," says Colonel Mills, "as manifested in their conduct and at drill and in military exercises and attention to duty, is satisfactory. There has been no relaxation of the efforts made to enforce the regulations concerning hazing, and it is a pleasure to state that no departures worthy of notice from the spirit of these regulations have occured during the past summer."

Monetary Commission Suggested.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 .- Representative Hill. of Connecticut, had a conference with the Thirt -ninth Indiana Infantry and the

# THE OLD RELIABLE



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islation. In view of the divergent opinions covered a period of more than four years. on the subject, Representative Hill suggested to the President that he advocate legis- 1896 to 189 lation looking to the creation by Congress of a computtee to investigate the subject and report on the need, if any existed, of inancial legislation. The suggestion, it can be said, was entirely new to the President, but he said he would take it under consideration. It is expected that the President will make some recommendation for financial legislation in his message, but at

Desertions from the Navy.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.-Reports 101 September received at the Navy Department show that there were during that month 129 desertions from the battleship Maine, or every fourth man of her crew This is partly accounted for by the fact ers. Among the latter is Secretary Shaw, on shore while the Maine was being repaired at League island. National Capital Notes.

> Smith, former postmaster general, was a guest of the President at luncheon to-day. Postoffice Department and had an interview with Postmaster General Payne, He also talked with other officials at the de

The amount of 3 and 4 per cent. bonds

so far recrived at the Treasury for refund-

ing is \$4,948,350. The amount of 5 per cents

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 .- Charles Emory

received for redemption is \$6,327,850. Mrs. Isabelle Alexander, of Cleveland, O. president keneral of the Women's Auxiliary o the Spanish War Veterans' Association. and the members of her staff were presented to the President to-day by Adjutant General L. C. Dyer, of the Spanish War War Veterans' convention, which was held last week in New Haven, Conn. Attorney General Knox had a conference to-day with the President, at which it was decided to appoint William R. Pope as associate sustice of the Supreme Court of

Secretary Hay returned to Washington last evening, and was at the State Department to-day. The pressure of foregn busi- the rate would be reduced it was artfully ness in the department is given as the reason for the return of the secretary at this

New Mexico. Mr. Pope was special counsel

Colonel Cecil Clay, chief cterk of the Department of Justice, has been appointed in which the claquers were working up ingeneral agent of the department, in of Major Frank Strong, deceased. Orin J. Field, the appointment clerk of the department, has been promoted to be chief clerk. | cratic Gazette, that the reduction is the ment, has been promoted to be special ex-

H. C. Norman, second secretary of the British erabassy at Washington, has been transferred to a similar post at St. Petersburg and will sail from New York to-morrow. The change is a promotion, in recognition of Mr. Norman's services here.

AMES BUNNELL, OF DELPHI, PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY MORNING.

He Would Die Wednesday-

CAMDEN, Ind., Oct. 7 .- James Bunnell a retired business man, of Delphi, died at his home in that city this morning, aged eighty years. Mr. Bunnell was a firm believer in the Spiritualist faith and was never tired of expounding its doctrine. Fo some time past he realized the approach of dissolution, and made the arrangements for his funeral and burial. On Thursday of last week he was on the streets of Delphi and told his friends that the end was near and; that he would pass away on Wednesday of this week. He selected his casket in which he will be buried, and Monday riamed the pallbearers he wished to officiate, going to each one and asking

of Carroll county, passed away at the home of her daughter, near Delphi, yesterday, after an ilness of four weeks. She was in her ninety-fourth year and had lived in this county all her life.

Robert F. Brewington.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MOORE'S HILL, Ind., Oct. 7.-Rev. Robert F. Brewington, A. M., died at his nome in Chesterville, near this place, yesterday at the age of seventy-one. fessor Brewington, as he was familiarly known here, graduated from Moore's Hill College in 1859 and was the second graduate from the institution. He was elected to the presidency of the college in 1862, but resigned the position to enter the United States army as first lieutenant. While in educational work he was superintendent of schools at Vevay and Greensburg and a teacher in Moore's Hill College. He was a member of the Southeastern Indiana M. E. Conference and later of the North Indiana Conference. He was pastor of churches at Dunkirk, Pendleton, Mishawaka and Napcanee and for two years editor of the Knightstown banner.

Smith W. Storey, Banker.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. VERNON, Ind., Oct. 7 .- Smith W. Storey one of the oldest residents of Jennings county, died at his home here at 11 o'clock this morning, after a short illness. Mr. Storey was engaged in the drug business more than forty years in the room in which his store is located. Although in his seventleth year, he was an active business man. At the time of his death he was president of the First National Bank and ranked among the richest men of the county. He leaves a widow, two daughters and one son.

Other Deaths.

SEYMO!'R. Ind., Oct. 7 .- Lieutenant James D. Thompson died at his home here last night; aged fifty-nine years. He was the President to-day regarding-fuancial leg- Eighth Indiana Cavalry. His war service

covered a period of more than four years. RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 7 .- Mrs. John D. Vaughan, a well-known resident of this city, died this morning of pneumon was a native of Oxford, O., where she was

born in 1832. The husband survives. NEW ALBANY, Ind., Oct. 7 .- Herman R Borgerding, aged seventy-eight years, father of Cashier George Borgerding, of the New Albany National bank, died to-day.

CLIMAX OF TERRE HAUTE MAYOR'S CLAP-TRAP CAMPAIGN.

Reduces Tax Rate, Poses as a Great Economist and Awaits Plaudits of the Public.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 7 .- The climax of the clap-trap campaigners in behalf of Mayor Steeg's administration came last night when he recommended a tax rate of \$1, instead of \$1.06. The Democrats believe that what was really a farce comedy will make a serious impression on the public. The reduction of the tax rate has been accompanied by utterances calculated to make the feat appear the more wonderful, just as the strong man in the show fails in his act several times only to gain louder applause Veterans. General Dyer also presented to when he does what caused no serious effort the President the greetings of the Spanish on his part. As in the show there is no on his part. As in the show, there is no one to call public attention to the trick. Terre Haute is without a Republican newspaper. The Mayor is a candidate for reelection next spring and there are several avowed, or presumed, candidates for the for the gowernment for the consideration of Republican nomination. These latter are groaning in spirit as they see how the May-

or is gaining an unfair start in the race. When it was said a few weeks ago that set forth that a \$1 rate was too much of, a reduction to be expected, but the people behind the scenes were laughing at the way terest in the strong man's act. Now it is publicly said in his behalf, by the Demo-V. Lacow, an examiner in the depart- best proof that could be offered that the Mayor's administration has been an econ-

> omical one. The situation is a plain one. Last year the tax collection was at the rate of \$1.06 on a property valuation of \$21,787,300, and the new rate of \$1 is on a valuation of \$23,202,341. The city will be at as much expense for its government as ever it was in the past. But instead of that fact being made prominent the disingeuous statement of the situation is the one that goes to the public. The Star, which is the successor of the Express, by the purchase of which the Republicans were deprived of a party paper, is neutral in politics, as in everything else in local affairs. It expresses no opinion, independent or otherwise, on local issues. It makes the Mayor's performance prominent to-day, not that the Star is an adherent of the Mayor's administration, but because it is making

friends of all parties and factions. Councilman Briggs, the Republican leader in the council, last night felt that it would be timely to call the Steeg ad tion to account on a few things. He wanted to know what was to be done about providing fire protection in the new part of the city and which was promised long ago Also why the dog license ordinance, which brought \$800 revenue the first year a few years ago, is now entirely neglected. He asked about the enforcement of an ordinance for the cutting of weeds and referred to the fact that the administration prom ised a new and effective ordinance but that the time of danger is almost passed. He asked for the passage of a resolution instructing the Mayor to order the police to enforce the curfew ordinance. The Mayor said the resolution was not necessary, but the council passed it anyway.

Pensions for Veterans.

Henry Scrivener, \$8; George Bicknell, \$12; James M. Reeves, \$10: Michael De Muth, \$8; Calvin B. Edwards, Justice B. Nolan, \$17; Francis J. Hauhn, George W. Mattee, \$6; Josiah Armstrong, Charles U. Johnson, \$8; George W. Algea, Milton Wolf, \$8; James W. Candy, \$24; J. mith, \$8; Lewis B. Clark, \$10; Louis R. Grant Walter Duncan, \$19; Andrew J. Newsba Louis Maupin. \$12; Francis Conroy, \$30; Jan Ryan, \$12; Garret Larew, \$10; John Pro, jr., George Oakley, \$24; David J. Elliott, \$24; Isalah Ryan, \$12; Francis M. Huriburt, \$17; Christian Richter, \$24; George T. Colvin, \$8; George Gunsell, \$12; William F. Westover, \$14; Lewis 1 Crist, \$14; Diantha Arney, \$8; Emma Mercer, Charlotta Knight, \$8; Rebecca Murphy, Martha A. Clift, \$8; Moses Vanlandingham, Robert F. Newby, \$12; Charles Harmon John Lenover, \$17; Edward A. Sprague George W. Hanes, \$30; Daniel Howard, owery Lucas, \$14; David Tuell, \$24; George hebus, \$30; John Christner, \$17; John S. Ma 8; James W. Burke, \$12; Isaac G. Bedford, \$12; eonard McReynolds, \$17; John M. Shoemaker 16; James Batson, 88; Jacob Currey, \$14; The Velson, \$6; Daniel B. Jobes, \$8; John A. Qu Boodman, \$17; William Bristoe Lee, \$12; Henry Miller, \$12; Washington W \$16; Jacob Chandler, \$24; Frederick Osting, James W. Adair, \$17; George W. Wright, Daniel W. Cray, \$8; Amos Stotter, \$24; He Griswold, \$10; Salathiel R. Babcock, \$12; Isaac R. Miller, \$10; Carl Fleinfeldt, \$10; Daniel P. Van Ness, \$12; Jaber Colson, \$12; Christian Struchen, \$8; William Mills, \$12; Rosanah Riffe

